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FLAMAND et al.) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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For: EARLY DETECTION OF)
FLAVIVIRUS USING THE NS1)
GLYCOPROTEIN)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph after the title on page 1, line 2 of the
specification:

This application is based on and claims the benefit of French applications
99/07290, filed June 9, 1999, and 99/07361, filed June 10, 1999, and International
application PCT/FR00/01620, filed June 9, 2000. The entire disclosure of these
applications are relied upon and incorporated by reference herein.

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